

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

In Supplemental Response to the Amendment filed July 11, 2007, claims 1, 4-6, 8-14, 16-18, 20-27, 29-33, 37 and 38 have been amended. Claims 1-42 are now pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

The courtesy of the interview conducted on August 8, 2007, is acknowledged and appreciated. The Interview Summary, PTOL-413, correctly states the substance of the interview and no additional comments are deemed necessary except that the Examiner's supervisor John Weiss also attended the interview.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

As noted in the PTOL-413, claims 1, 4-6, 8-14, 16-18, 20-27, 29-33, 37 and 38 have been amended to delete "which (performs a function)" to "configure to (perform a function)". In addition, independent claims 1 and 14 have been amended to add "an image deleting device configured to delete the stored image in the image storing device when the image selection information is not received". In addition, dependent claims 5 and 17 have been amended for consistency with the addition to independent claims 1 and 14.

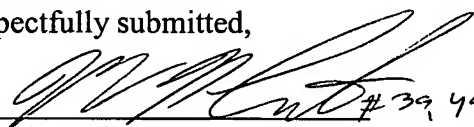
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to contact Edward. J. Wise, Reg. No. 34,523, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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